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SUBJECT: 1976 MEAT IMPORT AGREEMENT

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1. SHOULD DEPARTMENT SEND JR OFFICER VERSED IN MEAT
IMPORT PROGRAM TO SAN JOSE FOR CONSULTATION WITH
COSTA RICAN OFFICIALS (PER REFTEL), EMBASSY MANAGUA
SUGGESTS THAT SAID OFFICER ALSO STOP OFF IN NICARAGUA FOR
SAME PURPOSE.

2. AS REPORTED IN MANAGUA 3619, NICARAGUA MAY
ALSO EXCEED IMPORT QUOTA BEFORE END OF 1976. WE
SUSPECT THAT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE -- WHO, ALTHOUGH
FAMILIAR WITH RATIONALE FOR US VOLUNTARY MEAT IMPORT
QUOTA FACES PRESSURES FROM LOCAL PROCESSORS TO
SEEK WAYS AROUND QUOTA -- MIGHT WELCOME DISCREET BUT FIRM
REPRESENTATION FROM WASHINGTON THAT IT NOT IN
NICARAGUA'S INTEREST TO EVADE EITHER LETTER OR SPIRIT OF
VOLUNTARY CONTROLS.
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